This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1.   (currently amended) A method for use with a digital sender device comprising:

inserting a removable data storage media into a removable data storage mechanism arranged within a digital sender device and operatively coupling

10   [[a]] said removable data storage media to logic arranged within said [[a]] digital sender device;

configuring at least one object on a scanning mechanism of said digital sender device; causing said digital sender device to:

optically scanning said at least one object using said scanning

15   mechanism to form corresponding scanned object data[[,]];

inputting provide recipient electronic mail address data through a user interface of said digital sender device[[,]];

with said logic, generating generate an outgoing electronic mail message data using said recipient address data, said electronic mail message data

20   including at least a portion of said scanned object data[[,]];

sending said electronic mail output said message data using a network interface of said digital sender[[,]]; and

storing at least [[store]] said electronic mail message data on said removable data storage media device.

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2.   (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein operatively coupling said removable data storage media is to said digital sender

~~device further includes: positioning~~ a writable optical disc ~~in a writable optical disc drive within said digital sender device~~.

3.   (original)   The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said scanned object data further includes a plurality of different versions of said scanned object data.

4.   (original)   The method as recited in Claim 3, wherein said plurality of different versions of said scanned object data includes a first resolution version and a second resolution version, said second resolution version having a lower level of resolution than said first resolution version.

5.   (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 4, wherein said portion of said scanned object data includes ~~causing said digital sender device to output said message data further includes: causing said digital sender device to output~~ said second resolution version ~~within said message data~~.

6.   (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 4, wherein said portion of said scanned object data includes ~~causing said digital sender device to store said message data on said removable data storage device further includes: causing said digital sender device to store~~ said first resolution version ~~on said removable data storage device~~.

7.   (original)   The method as recited in Claim 3, wherein said plurality of different versions of said scanned object data includes a first version and a second version, said second version being a data compressed version of said first version.

8.   (cancelled)

9.   (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 7, wherein

5   <u>storing at least</u> said <u>electronic mail</u> message data on said removable data

storage <u>media</u> ~~causing said digital sender device to store said message data on~~

~~said removable data storage device~~ further includes:

<u>storing at least two of said plurality of different versions of said scanned</u>

<u>object data</u> ~~causing said digital sender device to store said first version on said~~

10   ~~removable data storage device~~.

10.   (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 4, wherein

said <u>electronic mail</u> message data includes data selected from a group of data

comprising scanned object data, recipient address data, timestamp data,

15   authentication related data, device identifying data, control data, text data,

graphics data, and image data.

11.   (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a digital sender device having:

20   a data storage <u>mechanism</u> ~~device~~ configurable to access a

removable data storage media,

an <u>optical</u> scanning mechanism configurable to <u>optically</u> scan at

least one object and produce corresponding scanned object data,

a <u>network</u> communication interface configurable to operatively

25   connect to at least one network,

a user interface configurable to receive user inputs, and

logic operatively coupled to said data storage mechanism ~~device~~, said <u>optical</u> scanning mechanism, said <u>network</u> communication interface, and said user interface, wherein said logic is configured to combine recipient <u>electronic mail</u> address data <u>received through</u> [[from]] said user interface with at least a portion of said scanned object data to form <u>electronic mail</u> message data that is then output by said <u>network</u> communication interface and stored by said data storage <u>mechanism</u> ~~device~~ on said removable data storage device.

12.   (original)   The apparatus as recited in Claim 11, wherein said scanned object data further includes a plurality of different versions of said scanned object data.

13.   (original)   The apparatus as recited in Claim 12, wherein said plurality of different versions of said scanned object data includes a first resolution version and a second resolution version, said second resolution version having a lower level of resolution than said first resolution version.

14.   (currently amended) The apparatus as recited in Claim 13, wherein said logic is configured to include said second resolution version within said <u>electronic mail</u> message data that is output by said <u>network</u> communication interface.

15.   (currently amended) The apparatus as recited in Claim 13, wherein said logic is configured to include said first resolution version within

said <u>electronic mail</u> message data that is stored by said data storage <u>mechanism</u> ~~device~~.

16.　(original)　The apparatus as recited in Claim 12, wherein said plurality of different versions of said scanned object data includes a first version and a second version, said second version being a data compressed version of said first version.

17.　(currently amended) The apparatus as recited in Claim 16, wherein said logic is configured to include said second version within said <u>electronic mail</u> message data that is output by said <u>network</u> communication interface.

18.　(currently amended) The apparatus as recited in Claim 16, wherein said logic is configured to include said first version within said <u>electronic mail</u> message data that is stored by said data storage mechanism ~~device~~.

19.　(currently amended) The apparatus as recited in Claim 11, wherein said <u>electronic mail</u> message data includes data selected from a group of data comprising scanned object data, recipient address data, timestamp data, authentication related data, device identifying data, control data, text data, graphics data, and image data.

20.　(original)　The apparatus as recited in Claim 11, further comprising:

a multiple function device that includes:

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said digital sender device, and

a printer mechanism operatively coupled to said logic within said digital sender device, and wherein said logic is further configured to cause said printing mechanism to print out at least a portion of said message data.

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